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I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,967,264, granted October 19, 1999 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD OF MONITORING ITEM SHUFFLING IN A POST-SCAN AREA OF A SELF-SERVICE CHECKOUT TERMINAL

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on October 19, 2001 as reissue application number 10/038,377 and was amended on October 19, 2001, November 15, 2001, October 6, 2004, April 22, 2009, and April 23, 2009 (If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☐ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

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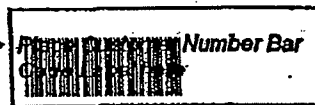
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The error upon which Applicants are relying to support the Reissue Application is that of claiming less than they had the right to claim in the above identified Patent 5,967,264 ("the '264 patent").

Applicants failed to appreciate the full scope of the invention. Applicants also believe that they are entitled to additional claims of greater scope.

For example, Applicants failed to appreciate that they could claim a method as in new claim 39 including detecting a weight increase resulting from placement of one or more items in the post-scan area of the self-service checkout terminal, determining if the weight increase corresponds to an expected weight of a previously entered item or to a previously detected and recorded weight decrease, and if the weight increase does not correspond to the previously detected and recorded weight decrease, communicating an instructional message instructing a user to remove the item or items from the post-scan area and to enter the item or items for purchase.